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SUBJECT: FONMIN VIEWS ON FORTHCOMING UNGA

1. IN COURSE GENERAL DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR SEPTEMBER 12, FONMIN KIM DONG JO SPOKE ABOUT HIS RECENT VISIT TO U.S. AND HIS ASSESSMENT PROSPECTS FOR FORTHCOMING UNGA. FONMIN EXPRESSED PARTICULAR APPRECIATION FOR OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH THE SECRETARY.

2. FONMIN SAID CONSENSUS HE FOUND IN NEW YORK WAS THAT FRIENDLY RESOLUTION WOULD PASS; HE COULD NOT PREDICT EXACT MARGIN BUT THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BETWEEN TEN AND TWENTY VOTES. THERE WAS ALSO HE ADDED STRONG FEELING IN NEW YORK THAT NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION WOULD PASS. ROKG VIEW CONTINUED TO BE THAT MAJOR EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO DEFEAT HOSTILE RESOLUTION. IN KIM'S VIEW, THE KOREAN ISSUE IS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE AND A TEST WHETHER THE UN CAN SURVIVE AS A RATIONAL ORGANIZATION. FONMIN GAVE AMBASSADOR LIST OF TARGET COUNTRIES FOR ROKG EFFORTS TO DEFEAT HOSTILE RESOLUTION, WHICH IS BEING FORWARDED SEPTEL, THEN EXPRESSED HOPE U.S. WOULD ALSO DO ALL POSSIBLE, PARTICULARLY WITH WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

3. AMBASSADOR REASSURED KIM THAT U.S. WAS MAKING EXTENSIVE AND STRONGEST POSSIBLE REPRESENTATIONS WITH KEY COUNTRIES INCLUDING WESTERN EUROPEAN NATION. AMBASSADOR NOTED JAPANESE ALSO WERE MAKING MAJOR EFFORT. TAKING NOTE OF TARGET COUNTRY LIST, AMBASSADOR CONFIDENTIAL

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SUGGESTED ADDITION OF BURMA SINCE WE HAD INKLINGS BURMESE POSITION MIGHT BE WEAKENING.

4. AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT HE GATHERED ROK HAD DECIDED NOT TAKE UP QUESTION OF NORTH KOREAN ADMISSION IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY THIS YEAR. KIM DONG JO CONFIRMED THIS, STATING THAT EVEN FAVORABLE VOTE OF 70 WOULD COMPARE POORLY WITH EXPECTED UNGA VOTE FOR TWO VIETNAMS.

5. KIM OUTLINED HIS OWN SCHEDULE FOR NEXT MONTH AND A HALF. HE PLANS TO RETURN TO NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 20 FOR OPENING OF UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY; WILL COME BACK TO SEOUL OCTOBER 5 TO BE ON HAND FOR VISITS OF THAI AND

BURMESE FOREIGN MINISTERS; THEN APPROXIMATELY OCTOBER 28
WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK.
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